

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q93850

Shinya TOKUMARU

Appln. No.: 10/573,200

Group Art Unit: 1797

Confirmation No.: 3310

Examiner: Jason M GREENE

Filed: March 24, 2006

For: CERAMIC HONEYCOMB FILTER, ITS PRODUCTION METHOD, AND PLUGGING  
MATERIAL FOR CERAMIC HONEYCOMB FILTER

**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on  
November 9, 2009 and November 12, 2009:

**REMARKS**

During the interview, the following was discussed:

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: Not Applicable.
2. Identification of claims discussed: All the pending claims were discussed.
3. Identification of art discussed: Not Applicable.
4. Identification of principal proposed amendments: Per a telephonic Interview on

November 9, 2009, the Examiner indicated that the application would be in condition for  
allowance by canceling claim 9. Therefore, to advance prosecution, authorization to cancel

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW  
U.S. Application No.: 10/573,200

Attorney Docket No.: Q93850

claim 9 by way of an Examiner's Amendment was given to place the application in condition for allowance.

5. Brief Identification of principal arguments: Not applicable.

6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: On November 12, the undersigned called the Examiner to inquire about whether a Notice of Allowance had been mailed. The Examiner indicated that the Notice of Allowance in the above-identified application has been counted, but has not been mailed. Applicants indicated that a Notice of Appeal would be filed to maintain pendency of the application.

7. Results of Interview: The Examiner indicated that the Notice of Allowance will be mailed shortly.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

**It is believed that no petition or fee is required.** However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC  
Telephone: (202) 293-7060  
Facsimile: (202) 293-7860

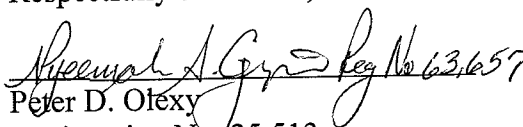
WASHINGTON OFFICE

**23373**

CUSTOMER NUMBER

Date: November 12, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

*For*   
Peter D. Olney  
Registration No. 25,513